

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3, consisting of Figs. 3A and 3B, shows a plan view and a cross-sectional side view which illustrates an ink discharge portion of the head shown in Fig. 1, in more detail;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 24, and continuing on page 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 18, consisting of Figs. 18A and 18B, shows a table which shows the relation between the on/off states of polarity conversion switch and first discharge control switch, and the landing position of the dot along the direction of an array of nozzles;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 21, consisting of Figs. 21A, 21B, and 21C, is a diagram for describing irregularities in a dot array;